

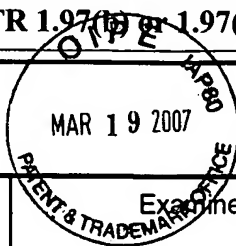
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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. JP-2003-288767, dated October 10, 2003, together with English-language Abstract;
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- 3) Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2003-111020 A, dated April 11, 2003, together with English-language Abstract;
- 4) Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2002-330401A, dated November 15, 2002, together with English-language Abstract;
- 5) Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2003-125342 A, dated April 25, 2003, together with English-language Abstract; and
- 6) Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2003-163884 A, dated June 6, 2003, together with English-language Abstract.

The relevance of references 1 and 2 has been described in the specification.

References 3-6 were cited in an International Search Report dated June 7, 2005, which was previously submitted on September 26, 2006. The relevance of references 3-6 has been described in the Search Report. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

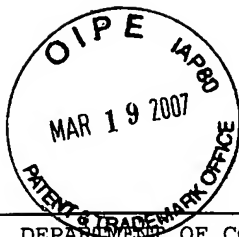
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